(c) if so, what are the Government's views on this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), in its study report on "Electricity Transaction-creating Commercial Outlook" has called for a turn around in physical and financial performance of State Electricity Boards (SEBs) on commercial principles through electricity reforms. CII has written to the Government of India (Ministry of Power) that the State power sector has been unable to provide accessible and affordable power. According to CII, unless the solvency, liquidity and overall financial health of SEBs improve through reforms, the private sector projects may not be feasible.

(b) No such reference has been made in the above mentioned study report.

(c) Does not arise.

Survey for electrification in the Phulesh Village at Azamgarh in U.P.

3286. MISS FRIDA TOPNO: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have undertaken any survey on Rural Electirfication especially in the Phulesh Village, Azamgarh, U.P.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) by when the electrification process will be completed in the said village; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (d) The matter has been taken up with the Govenrment of Uttar Pradesh to obtain the details as regards electrification of the village Phulcsh in Azamgarh, UP.

Tackling drinking water problem in Kerala

3287. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleasd to state:

(a) whether Govemment are aware of the news-item captioned "Wells do a vanishing trick in Kerala" appearing in the Hindu dated 23rd June, 2001;